

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) ~~Pharmaceutical dietetic or nutritional compositions~~ A composition comprising:

- one or more polycosanols or esters thereof, either pure or as extracts;

- at least one of tocotrienol ~~and/or~~ and lycopene, ~~preferably tocotrienol;~~

- one or more procyanidole oligomers optionally complexed with phospholipids; and

- a vegetable oil rich in  $\omega$ -3,  $\omega$ -6 unsaturated fatty acids, wherein the composition is a pharmaceutical, dietetic or nutritional composition.

2. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein the vegetable oil is selected from *Enothera biennis*, *Ribes nigrum* [[or]] and *Portulaca oleracea* oil.

3. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 2, ~~in which~~ wherein the vegetable oil is *Enothera biennis* oil.

4. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 1, further ~~containing~~ comprising luteolin ~~either per se or in the form of~~ or a 7,3', 4'-hydroxyethyl derivative thereof derivatives.

5. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 1, ~~in which~~ comprising polycosanols esters, wherein the polycosanols esters are polycosanols ~~[[are]]~~ esterified with ferulic acid or other ~~variously~~ substituted cinnamates.

6. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein the procyanidole oligomers ~~derive~~ are derived from the group consisting of *Vitis vinifera*, *Camellia sinesis*, *Aesculus hippocastanum*, and *Olea europa*.

7. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene, 100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, and 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.

8. (withdrawn) Method for the preparation of hypocholesterolemizing and/or anti-atherosclerotic pharmaceutical,

dietetic or nutritional compositions, which comprises using a combination of an effective amount of:

- one or more polycosanols, in the free or esterified form, either pure or extracts containing them;
- tocotrienol and/or lycopene, preferably tocotrienol ;
- one or more procyanidole oligomers optionally complexed with phospholipids;
- a vegetable oil rich in  $\omega$ -3,  $\omega$ -6 unsaturated fatty acids..

9. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 2, further ~~containing~~ comprising luteolin ~~either per se or in the form of~~ or a 7,3', 4'-hydroxyethyl derivative thereof derivatives.

10. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 3, further ~~containing~~ comprising luteolin ~~either per se or in the form of~~ or a 7,3', 4'-hydroxyethyl derivative thereof derivatives.

11. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene, 100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, and 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.

12. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 3, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene, 100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, and 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.

13. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 4, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene, 100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, and 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.

14. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 5, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene, 100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, and 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.

15. (currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition as claimed in claim 6, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene, 100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, and 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.

16. (new) The composition as claimed in claim 1,  
comprising tocotrienol.